Congratulations on your enrollment in OnMusic Appreciation, Music 10 OL at Cabrillo College. Please purchase OnMusicAppreciation – Standard Edition (NOT Blackboard!) from store.connect4education.com or at the Cabrillo College bookstore. The cost is approximately $110 and you can download hundreds of great pieces of music on your mp3 player at the conclusion of the course, if you wish. Before starting the course be sure to watch the Orientation Video and email me at subruckn@cabrillo.edu to let me know you have done so. Log in and join the first discussion forum, “Introduce Yourself as a Music Listener”.

IMPORTANT POINTS FOR SUCCESS IN THIS COURSE:

1. All assignment deadlines are posted in the announcements on the homepage. You must log in and begin work by the end of the second week of the semester. Any exceptions will require permission from me. Stay disciplined and don’t fall behind in your work. Contact me if you do fall behind for any reason.

Check the homepage for midterm and final exam windows. The final exam will close before exam week at Cabrillo.

Discussion forums are 6% of the grade, an easy way to boost your GPA in the course.

2. ALL 5 WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS ARE MANDATORY TO PASS THE COURSE. No exceptions, please. Check my written feedback on all five. I sometimes give second chances to resubmit your paper for a higher grade if I feel you misunderstood the directions or the content.

3. For any technical difficulties contact support@connect4education.com for assistance. Do not contact me.

4. Plan ahead for Assignment #5 – Symphony Orchestra concert attendance. You must attend a live orchestra concert (not choral or Broadway, etc). Check websites for SC Symphony, SF Symphony, Monterey Symphony, Symphony Silicon Valley for concerts. SC Symphony offers a $10 Student Rush ticket one hour before each concert – Sat. nights at the Civic in SC and Sunday afternoons at the Mello Center in Watsonville.

5. My contact info: subruckn@cabrillo.edu, 479-6444, Office 5128 Music Bldg. Check my office hours on the Cabrillo website each semester. It’s best to email me if you want to be sure to set up a meeting time.